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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No.: Continuation of) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
PCT/EP99/08026)
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Filing Date: April 24, 2001) Examiner: Unassigned
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For: NEW TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR)
OF MHC CLASS II GENES, SUB-)
STANCES CAPABLE OF INHIBITING)
THIS NEW TRANSCRIPTION)
FACTOR AND MEDICAL USES)
OF THESE SUBSTANCES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 26 with the following:

--The invention relates to a protein or a peptide capable of restoring the MHC II expression in cells from MHC II deficiency patients in complementation group B and comprising all or part of the amino acid sequence shown in figure 2 (SEQ ID NO: 11).--